

WHEN YOU *THROW* SOMETHING AWAY, **WHERE DOES IT GO?**

EVERY YEAR,
AMERICANS
CREATE

251
MILLION TONS

OF
TRASH

135
MILLION
TONS

END UP IN
LANDFILLS
AND INCINERATORS

BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO

YOU CAN DRAMATICALLY
REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TRASH
THAT IS THROWN AWAY BY
TAKING A FEW EASY STEPS:

REDUCE
THE AMOUNT OF
MATERIALS
YOU USE, WHICH



REDUCES
THE AMOUNT
OF WASTE
YOU CREATE.

REUSE
MATERIALS
WHEN POSSIBLE



RECYCLE
WHENEVER
POSSIBLE



RETHINK
THE MATERIALS

YOU
USE

AND
THOSE

YOU
THROW
AWAY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

If we all take **small steps every day** to reduce the amount of waste we produce, **we can help protect our planet** for generations to come.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/recycle.